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St. James's, May 21.

ON the 19th Inſtant the following humble Addreſs was preſented to His Majeſty by the Deputy-Lieutenants of the Tower Hamlets, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the Tower-Hamlets.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt faithful and loyal Subjects, being thus permitted to approach your Royal Throne, beg Leave to declare our juſt Abhorrence of that wicked Conſpiracy which ſeveral of your Majeſty's Subjects, contrary to their Allegiance, have entered into, in Concert with Traitors Abroad, for raiſing a Rebellion in favour of a Popiſh Pretender, and to overthrow our excellent Conſtitution in Church and State.

This traiterous Deſign being ſo early diſcovered, is a freſh Inſtance of your great Wiſdom to prevent the diſmal Calamities which would neceſſarily attend ſuch horrid Rebellion; and we cannot expreſs the Happineſs of your faithful Subjects under the Adminiſtration of ſo gracious a Prince, always watchful for the good and laſting Welfare of his People. Your Majeſty's frequent Clemency, even to your worſt Enemies, might demand a ſuitable Return of grateful Submiſſion; but theſe reſtleſs Spirits cannot be ſatisfied with the Peace and Plenty they might enjoy, while the benign Influence of your mild Government extends to the utmoſt Limits of your Kingdoms, and to every Subject therein.

As we are armed by the Laws of the Land, and the Authority of your Majeſty's Commiſſion, we are firmly reſolved to exert our ſelves in your Majeſty's Service, and to be vigilant in ſuppreſſing all tumultuous Aſſemblies and riotous Perſons, who ſhall dare to diſturb your Majeſty's Peace, violate the Honour, and hazard the Safety of your ſacred Perſon and Royal Family, the great Defence and Bulwark, under divine Providence, of our religious and civil Liberties, with all that is valuable and dear to us.

And we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we ſhall always eſteem our ſelves obliged to maintain and defend your rightful and lawful Title to the Crown of theſe Realms, to the utmoſt of our Power, againſt all the ſecret and open Attempts of a Popiſh or Rebellious Faction, which would turn our happy Conſtitution, Eccleſiaſtical and Civil, into Tyranny and Superſtition.

That your Majeſty, the beſt of Kings, may be long preſerved, by divine Protection, for the Safety and Proſperity of your faithful People; and that the like Bleſſings may be conveyed down to the lateſt Poſterity, by Princes deſcending from you, and inheriting your Majeſty's Royal Virtues, is the hearty Prayer,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
of your Majeſty's moſt dutiful
and moſt obedient Subjects.

To which His Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt gracious Anſwer.

I Thank you for this dutiful and loyal Addreſs, and am fully perſwaded of your Zeal and Affection for my Perſon and Government.

After which they had all the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand: And His Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Daniel Dolins and Iſaac Tillard, Eſqs; two of the ſaid Deputy-Lieutenants.

Conſtantinople, April 3. Nothing of publick Concern has lately paſſed here, unleſs it be a Difficulty brought upon the Latin or Roman-Catholick Church in the Iſland of Scio, on this Occaſion. During the War in 1694 the Venetians took that Iſland, and the Turks retook it the